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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all weights when compared to Thursday. The market tone was mostly steady entering the weekend. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample on the larger sizes and adequate to tight on mediums. Breaking stock offerings sufficient to ample for the light to instances moderate demand. Spent fowl were usually adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal to reduced.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged but were trending higher on mediums for next week. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales remained light to moderate and food service demand was still reported as light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes and adequate to balanced for the lighter weight eggs.

| | Range | Mostly |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 54-63 | 57-60 |
| LARGE | 53-62 | 55-58 |
| MEDIUM | 41-50 | 43-46 |

| IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| | Range | Mostly | |
| LARGE | 35-44 | 39 | |
| MEDIUM | 27-33 | 31 | |
| SMALL | 15-19 | | |

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for usually normal schedules. Demand was noted as light to at times moderate. Spent hens were mostly adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the upcoming week.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 63-77 | 66-69 |
| LARGE | 58-72 | 65-67 |
| MEDIUM | 49-62 | 54-56 |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to mostly moderate. Loose egg movement ended the week remaining on the quiet side. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes and in balance to tight for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged. Demand was quiet for the fully adequate to ample offerings. Schedules were mixed from plant to plant. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 61.5-70 | 63-66 |
| LARGE | 60.5-69 | 62-65 |
| MEDIUM | 52.5-61 | 54-57 |

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to at times moderate demand. Light type fowl were mostly adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal to reduced.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|------------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 62.5-87.25 | 64-67 |
| LARGE | 61-87.25 | 62-65 |
| MEDIUM | 52.5-60 | 53-57 |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for needs.

| | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 72-76 |
| LARGE | 70-74 |
| MEDIUM | 61-65 |

MIDWEST REGIONAL

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 61-69 | 62-64 |
| LARGE | 59-67 | 60-62 |
| MEDIUM | 47-55 | 48-50 |

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WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large; firm on medium with asking prices 2-4 cents higher. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings in fair balance.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large; medium and small were firm with asking prices 2 cents higher. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 69.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

| | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO | 112 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 106 |
| LARGE | 99 |
| MEDIUM | 89 |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| | RANGE |
|-------------|--------|
| JUMBO | 90-101 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 88-93 |
| LARGE | 86-89 |
| MEDIUM | 76-79 |

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| | RANGE |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO | 269-329 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 249-309 |
| LARGE | 199-239 |
| MEDIUM | 189-219 |

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged with mostly prices unchanged to 2 cents lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand quiet. Most breakers were refusing additional spot loads of breaking stock while a few breakers were bidding below the current quoted mostly price. Schedules mixed from plant to plant. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 18-22 | 18-20 |
| BREAKING STOCK | 31-34 | 31-33 |
| CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI | | |

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were lower when compared to early week's trading. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Offerings were sufficient for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending Jan-14-2006 were 19% more than the previous week and 1% higher than the same week a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK | 28-32 | 28-30 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 14-21 | 15-19 |
| EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV | | |

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 14-Jan-2006
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

| | CASES BROKEN | LIQUID WHOLE | LIQUID WHITE | LIQUID YOLK | DRIED | INED | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1,317,037 | 31,203 | 12,634 | 7,159 | 3,209 | 4,603 | |
| PW | 1,193,910 | 30,200 | 10,781 | 5,867 | 2,696 | 4,031 | |
| LY | 1,248,943 | 29,882 | 12,296 | 6,559 | 3,559 | 4,437 | |
| % PW | 10% | 3% | 17% | 22% | 19% | 14% | |
| % LY | 5% | 4% | 3% | 9% | -10% | 4% | |
| 2006 | 2,510,947 | 61,403 | 23,415 | 13,026 | 5,905 | 8,635 | |
| 2005 | 2,537,694 | 60,624 | 24,788 | 13,309 | 6,955 | 8,998 | |
| % YTD | -1% | 1% | -6% | -2% | -15% | -4% | |
| | | | | | CW | PW | LY |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) | | | | | 42.22 | 42.62 | 42.58 |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) | | | | | 38.72 | 39.24 | 39.02 |

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

| | Cases Broken | | Liquid whole | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Cases | % of Total | Lbs. | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK | 584,682 | 44.4% | 15,656 | 50.2% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 554,062 | 46.4% | 15,412 | 51.0% |
| LAST YEAR | 495,635 | 39.7% | 12,882 | 43.1% |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/14 was 27% more than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

| | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| WHOLE | 50-54 |
| WHITES | 43-46 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 67-70 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 64-67 |

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices and salted yolk ranged unchanged with whites unchanged to 1 cent higher and sugared yolk unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was generally steady on frozen whole egg, fully steady for whites, and barely steady to mostly weak for frozen yolk products. Demand was seasonally quiet to instances moderate with offerings adequate to available. Freezer stocks were reported as balanced to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock and checks and undergrades prices ranged unchanged when compared to the previous week.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

| TRUCKLOTS | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| WHOLE | 45-48 | 46-48 |
| WHITES | 38-43 | 41-43 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 60-63 | |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 57-60 | 57-58 |

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged to lower on whole and sugared yolks, lower on salt yolks, and unchanged on whites when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was quiet with offerings usually adequate for current trade requirements. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on whole, steady to fully steady on whites, and barely steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14-Jan-2006 were 12% more than the previous week and 2% higher than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

| | TRUCKLOTS | (MIN. 25 CONT.) | LTL |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | RANGE | MOSTLY | RANGE |
| WHOLE | 43-48 | 46-48 | 51-55 |
| BLENDS (/) | TFEWR | | 61-80 |
| WHITES | 36-43 | 41-43 | 43-55 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 59-65 | 61-65 | 67-79 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 54-62 | 57-58 | 63-78 |

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and blends, unchanged to lower on yolks, but higher on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand and movement was light to moderate. Offerings were reported as usually sufficient for current needs. Trade sentiment was barely steady on yolks, steady on whole, and firm on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Jan-2006 were 19% more than the previous week, but 10% less than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 15% below a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.38-1.64 | MOSTLY | 1.50-1.60 |
| YOLKS | 1.34-1.63 | MOSTLY | 1.40-1.45 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.40-2.75 | MOSTLY | 2.60-2.70 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.25-1.45 | MOSTLY | 1.35-1.45 |

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 42 to 44 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 32.5 to 33 cents fob. Liquid whole egg was reported as too few to report while trading was established between limited buyers and sellers. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg, about steady to steady for whites, and weak for yolk. Demand was sluggish for whole egg and yolk with white demand mostly fair to fairly good. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for whole egg and yolk and adequate to fully adequate for whites. Continued discounting was noted for yolk with many observers reporting yolk as continuing to seek a bottom price level.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

| CLASS | LOADS | RANGE | WTD. AVG. | CHANGE FROM LW |
|--------|-------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| WHOLE | | TFEWR | | |
| WHITES | 12 | 25-27 | 26.33 | -.49 |
| YOLKS | 8 | 43-45 | 44.13 | .95 |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 13, 2006-JAN 19, 2006

| CURRENT LOADS | | | | | | | | 86.25 | FUTURE LOADS | | | | 55.50 | TOTAL LOADS | | | | 141.75 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|--|--|--------|
| SE | | NE | | MW | | | | SC | | NW | | SW | | | | | | |
| CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS | CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS | | | |
| GNR W 1 | 41.00 | 43.00 | 41.25 | 43.20 | — | — | 6.00 | GL W J | 64.22 | — | — | — | 74.00 | 74.65 | 5.75 | | | |
| GNR W 3 | — | — | — | — | 27.00 | 30.00 | 1.00 | GL W XL | 46.59 | 53.67 | — | 61.71 | — | 59.39 | 16.75 | | | |
| GL W J | — | — | 57.00 | 59.00 | — | — | 1.00 | GL W LG | 46.33 | 49.00 | — | 59.00 | — | 53.97 | 21.25 | | | |
| GL W XL | 50.42 | 53.43 | 48.36 | 53.30 | 45.86 | 47.50 | 48.25 | GL W MD | — | 45.00 | — | — | — | 51.60 | 11.50 | | | |
| GL W LG | 45.00 | 50.00 | 38.00 | 52.00 | 42.18 | — | 14.50 | GL BR XL | — | — | — | — | — | 101.00 | .50 | | | |
| GL W MD | 49.00 | 44.48 | 40.75 | 44.67 | 38.40 | — | 24.00 | GL BR LG | — | — | — | 104.00 | 84.00 | 92.57 | 2.50 | | | |
| GL W SM | 32.00 | 35.00 | 32.67 | 37.50 | 34.00 | — | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR XL | — | — | — | — | 87.00 | — | .50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR LG | — | — | — | — | 87.33 | — | 1.50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | — | — | — | — | — | 33.00 | 48.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 39 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 36 | — | — | — | — | 13.50 | 15.00 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 3-11 6.5-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Costs of disposal were too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Salvage rates were expected to remain unchanged.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal costs ranged unchanged. Demand was fairly good with offerings balanced to adequate into traditional processors and inadequate into rendering operations. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-7 4.5-7

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| REGIONS | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|-------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST | 67.50 | 66.00 | 55.00 |
| SOUTHEAST | 65.50 | 63.50 | 55.00 |
| MIDWEST | 58.50 | 56.50 | 44.50 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 64.50 | 63.50 | 55.50 |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 63.97 | 62.37 | 52.58 |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Demand was no better than fair for light canners; mostly fair to moderate for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal to instances less than normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5 | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT |

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 21-32 MAJORITY 26-27 | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT |

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 07-JAN-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

| | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | THOUSANDS | | |
| Head | 1,275 | 1,400 | 2,675 |
| Last Week | 984 | 1,173 | 2,157 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,471 | 1,483 | 2,954 |
| To-date/2006 | 1,275 | 1,400 | 2,675 |
| To-date/2005 | 1,471 | 1,483 | 2,954 |

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

| | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | THOUSANDS | | |
| Head | 116 | 0 | 116 |
| Last Week | 209 | 0 | 209 |
| Same week yr ago | 301 | 0 | 301 |
| To-date/2006 | 116 | 0 | 116 |
| To-date/2005 | 301 | 0 | 301 |

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

| | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | THOUSANDS | | |
| Head | 1,391 | 1,400 | 2,791 |
| Last Week | 1,193 | 1,173 | 2,366 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,772 | 1,483 | 3,255 |
| To-date/2006 | 1,391 | 1,400 | 2,791 |
| To-date/2005 | 1,772 | 1,483 | 3,255 |

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending December 31, 2005 | | Year-To-Date | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| TYPE | 2005 | 2004 1/ | 2005 2/ 2004 |
| Liquid | 262 | 207 | 17,657 20,746 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 130 39 |
| Dried | 40 | 40 | 902 953 |
| Total | 302 | 247 | 18,689 21,738 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

| Week Ending December 31, 2005 | | Year-To-Date | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| TYPE | 2005 | 2004 1/ | 2005 2/ 2004 |
| Liquid | 27 | 26 | 6,546 7,715 |
| Frozen | 0 | 4 | 823 1,612 |
| Dried | 0 | 0 | 371 2,149 |
| Total | 27 | 30 | 7,740 11,476 |

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending December 31, 2005 | | Year-To-Date | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| TYPE | 2005 | 2004 1/ | 2005 2/ 2004 |
| Jumbo | 0 | 0 | 200 392 |
| Extra Large | 2,330 | 2,100 | 188,721 234,666 |
| Large | 4,230 | 2,320 | 316,676 477,943 |
| Medium | 802 | 750 | 100,809 142,841 |
| Ungraded | 0 | 0 | 232,678 340,611 |
| Misc | 0 | 0 | 9,753 17,740 |
| Total | 7,362 | 5,170 | 848,837 1,214,193 |

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

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COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

W/E 14-JAN-2006

CASES

(Receipts From Producers)

PERCENT CHANGE FROM

| REGIONS | (IN THOUS) | PW | LY |
|---|------------|----|-----|
| North Atlantic | 210.2 | -3 | -1 |
| East North Central | 628.8 | 10 | 1 |
| West North Central | 306.6 | 9 | 5 |
| South Atlantic | 198.1 | -2 | -10 |
| South Central | 63.7 | 5 | -9 |
| West | 201.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 1604.1 | 5 | 0 |
| Matched Plants reporting | | 84 | 84 |
| Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE) | | | |
| East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD) | | | |
| South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK) | | | |
| West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT) | | | |

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 14-Jan-2006

| Selected Consuming Centers | CW (Thousands) | LW | PERCENT CHANGE LW | LY |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|-----|
| Atlanta | 26.0 | 26.0 | 0 | -13 |
| Boston | 3.3 | 2.9 | 14 | -6 |
| Chicago | 88.1 | 83.1 | 6 | 21 |
| Detroit | 28.2 | 33.0 | -15 | 19 |
| Kansas City | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5 | -2 |
| Los Angeles | 114.4 | 109.7 | 4 | 9 |
| New Orleans | 6.9 | 5.9 | 17 | -4 |
| New York | 32.7 | 30.9 | 6 | -7 |
| St. Louis | 19.1 | 17.6 | 9 | -2 |
| San Francisco | 19.4 | 19.1 | 2 | -6 |
| Total | 342.4 | 332.3 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 348.5 | | | |

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Jan 17, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

| | Frozen Eggs/LBS | Turkeys/LBS | Processed other Poultry/LBS |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| AM 01/16/06 | 3,395 | 40,985 | 65,374 |
| AM 01/01/06 | 3,410 | 31,772 | 67,392 |
| CHG | -15 | 9213 | -2018 |
| PCT CHG | 0% | 29% | -3% |

| | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| MAINE MOSTLY | 119 | 116 | 86 | 56 |
| | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY | 113-117 | 110-114 | 79-83 | 49-53 |
| | 115-116 | 112-113 | 81-82 | 51-52 |
| RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY | 118-122 | 115-119 | 85-89 | 55-59 |
| | 118 | 115 | 85 | 55 |
| VERMONT MOSTLY | 113-121 | 111-118 | 84-87 | - |
| | 121 | 118 | 87 | - |

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